

efforts of conquest and colonization. But the great value of geography to-day is its use to the world of commerce, for it keeps us informed on trade winds and currents, on the seas, continents, the configurations of the coast, the places for new commercial centres and new markets. By the dissemination of such information geographical societies become a sort of volunteer branch

The citizens without exception want employees of the city to be treated fairly, paid well and to have redress for all wrongs and injustices that may be done

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Her Plan.

ear had told his wife she should be above dection," she retorted, "build a skyscraper I'll live on the top floor."

Indians in European Dress.
From the Madras Weekly Mail.
The growing number of Indians are adopting European dress. For our own part we think this is very much to be regretted in itself. We wish they would retain their own easy and dignified dress and spare their money for something more useful. It is having them take to cheap and ugly imitations of European clothes.

Artificial Rubber.
From Le Temps.
Baillet announced at yesterday's meeting of the Academy of Sciences that M. Richard had obtained isoprene with essence of turpentine and in manufacturing artificial rubber. The learned professor went into full details of the operation. This rubber is, however, very difficult to manufacture.